

News from Business Meeting

Because of the upcoming holidays, we need to change dates for Pre-packing. November's date is November 20th; the Business meeting will stay on December 2nd. December Pre-packing will be on December 18th, and January Business will be on January 6th.

The Bunten Road Workshop is cancelled for December. Watch for the next meeting date.

Elections were held for President and Vice President. Susan Brunton was elected President and Frances Alkire was elected Vice President. Our thanks to Jill for all she has done over the last six years as President.

Ida brought in samples of items made from French terry. She had a changing pad which we can put in the bags in place of the lap pads. She also had a receiving blanket and wash cloths made from two layers of French terry.

The changing pad is two layers of French terry, 15 inches by 24 inches, serged right sides together or sewn, wrong sides together and turned like the lap pad or quilt. The receiving blanket is 30 inches by 30 inches, put together in the same way. The wash cloths are 8 inches by 8 inches.

We will stop giving out lap pads and burp cloths when we run out of those we have. We do not want any more sewn.

Alpharetta and Mount Zion (Marietta) Workshops get donations for their materials, and they may use them for fabric. We will no longer reimburse for fabric or yarn. There is plenty of yarn and fabric in the warehouse.

We discussed the contents of the layette and decide to drop the lap pads and burp cloths and add the changing pad. We will also drop the number of receiving blankets to 3. We will no longer use knit wash cloths.

We are still considering alternates for our 3 storage units, possibly getting a single larger unit.

We will try to keep the number of bags as low as possible.

Leon is making quilt tops from various squares. They are really nice.

Willie Grindle took some of the donated yarn, that we cannot use because of color or content, and made hats and scarfs for Jill to take to the North Georgia clinics.

Jill and Susan are going to a Girl Scout meeting to see if any of them are interested in making something for us. We will not supply materials or instruction.

We need to make some changes to the brochure for January.

The Snellville Workshop will meet on the second Monday of the month starting in January. Kathy Brown and Karen Fulford will be in charge.

Knifty Knitters of Lawrenceville has given Leon another bag of yarn.

Jill's home phone number has changed. It is 470-239-7097.

From the Warehouse

We need to have a better idea of who has a key to the warehouse so we know who has access to it. . **If you have a key to the warehouse, reply to this email or let one of the officers know.**

Member notes

Jeanette Jenkins has had additional surgery and is looking forward to a good recovery.

Meetings

The next Pre-pack will be **November 20** at 9:30AM, at Your Extra Attic, Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

The next Business Meeting will be December 2, at 10:15AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth Hwy., Duluth

This Month's Needs

Sleepers

Gowns

Small tote bags

Large Tote bags

Afghans

Quilts for girls